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Ceramic Industrial Wastes Recycling

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The following is a good opportunity for U.S. Engineering/Consulting companies specialized in the construction of ceramic industrial wastes recycling facilities and landfills to deposit industrial wastes.

This opportunity arises from plans recently announced to build a ceramic industrial waste recycling unit and a landfill to deposit ceramic industrial wastes. The Glass and Ceramic Technological Center (CTCV) and the University of Aveiro are preparing a study to build a ceramic industrial waste recycling unit to be located in the municipality of Oliveira do Bairro, in northcentral Portugal.

This study will be presented to the ceramic industry by the end of October 2000. The estimated investment, funded by the Portuguese Government and by the ceramic industry, is about \$3.5 million dollars. The recycling unit will have a capacity to treat about 100,000 tons of ceramic wastes per year.

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IMI Customer Satisfaction Survey

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The U.S. Department of Commerce would appreciate input from U.S. businesses that have used this ISA report in conducting export market research. Please take a few moments to complete the attached survey and fax it to 202/482-0973, mail it to QAS, Rm. 2002, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, or Email: Internet[Opfer@doc.gov].

* * * About Our Service * * *

1. Country covered by report: _____

Commerce domestic office that assisted you (if applicable): _____

2. How did you find out about the ISA service?

___Direct mail

- ☐ Recommended by another firm
- ☐ Recommended by Commerce staff
- ☐ Trade press
- ☐ State/private newsletter
- ☐ Department of Commerce newsletter
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

3. Please indicate the extent to which your objectives were satisfied:

- 1-Very satisfied 2-Satisfied
- 3-Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4-Dissatisfied 5-Very dissatisfied
- 6-Not applicable

- ☐ Overall objectives
- ☐ Accuracy of information
- ☐ Completeness of information
- ☐ Clarity of information
- ☐ Relevance of information
- ☐ Delivery when promised
- ☐ Follow-up by Commerce representative

4. In your opinion, did using the ISA service facilitate any of the following?

- ☐ Decided to enter or increase presence in market
- ☐ Developed an export marketing plan
- ☐ Added to knowledge of country/industry

- ☐ Corroborated market data from other sources
- ☐ Decided to bypass or reduce presence in market
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

5. How likely would you be to use the ISA service again?

- ☐ Definitely would
- ☐ Probably would
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Probably would not
- ☐ Definitely would not

6. Comments:

* * * About Your Firm * * *

1. Number of employees: ☐ 1-99 ☐ 100-249 ☐ 250-499
☐ 500-999 ☐ 1,000+

2. Location (abbreviation of your state only): _____

3. Business activity (check one):

- ☐ Manufacturing
- ☐ Service
- ☐ Agent, broker, manufacturer's representative
- ☐ Export management or trading company

___Other (specify):_____

4. Export shipments over the past 12 months:

___0-1 ___2-12 ___13-50 ___51-99 ___100+

1.

May we call you about your experience with the ISA service?

Company name: _____

Contact name: _____

Phone: _____

Thank you--we value your input!

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* * * About Our Service * * *

1. Country covered by report: _____

Industry/title: _____

Commerce domestic office that assisted you (if applicable):

2. How did you find out about the IMI service?

☐ Direct mail

☐ Recommended by another firm

☐ Recommended by Commerce staff

☐ Trade/state/private newsletter

☐ Department of Commerce newsletter

☐ Other (specify): _____

3. Please indicate the extent to which your objectives were satisfied:

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2-Satisfied

3-Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

4-Dissatisfied

5-Very dissatisfied

6-Not applicable

☐ Overall objectives

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☐ Clarity of information

☐ Relevance of information

☐ Follow-up by Commerce representative

4. In your opinion, did using the IMI service facilitate any of the following?

- ☐ Decided to enter or increase presence in market
- ☐ Developed an export marketing plan
- ☐ Added to knowledge of country/industry
- ☐ Corroborated market data from other sources
- ☐ Decided to bypass or reduce presence in market
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

5. How likely would you be to use the IMI service again?

- ☐ Definitely would
- ☐ Probably would
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Probably would not
- ☐ Definitely would not

6. Comments:

* * * About Your Firm * * *

1. Number of employees: ☐ 1-99 ☐ 100-249 ☐ 250-499
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- ☐ Export management or trading company
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

4. Value of export shipments over the past 12 months:

- ☐ Less than \$10K
- ☐ \$11K-\$100K
- ☐ \$101K-\$500K
- ☐ \$501K-\$999K
- ☐ \$1M-\$5M
- ☐ More than \$5M

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Email: _____

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